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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action issued 18 May 2004 in the above-referenced case. Please amend the application as follows:

Claim listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 from Dr. James P. Fandl is attached.

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